

# Native American Studies

## Learn for Cultural Enrichment

### The Cahuilla and Their Southern California Neighbors

*Anthropology X435 (1 unit)*

Introduction to the traditional culture of the Cahuilla Indians and other nearby groups such as the Gabrieleno, Luiseno, Serrano, Mohave and Chemehuevi. Subsistence patterns, economic relationships, political circumstances, social organization, status and role, religious practices and beliefs are reviewed. Students explore ways these cultures have reacted to, adapted to and survived several hundred years of intense interaction with the Spanish, Mexicans and Americans. The course demonstrates that these cultures were highly adaptive and capable of survival due to the survival skills they held prior to the seemingly overwhelming new circumstances that they faced. Enrollment is limited.

**LOWELL J. BEAN**, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Anthropology, California State University, Hayward

**Date/Time:** Fri. 6:30-9:30 pm, Feb. 20/Sat. 9 am-4 pm, Feb. 21.

**Location:** INDIO: Cabazon Band Administration Office, 842-45 Indio Springs Pkwy.

**Fee:** \$125 (2 meetings)

**Preregistration:** Requested by February 17.

☐ **EDP 33U02**

### Cahuilla Basketry

*Art 865 (1.2 CEU)*

The Indian tribes of California produced baskets of great diversity and beauty. The exquisite baskets of the Cahuilla are among the highest forms of the basket-making art, and in recent years the Cahuilla have experienced a revival in the tradition. Participants in this workshop learn to identify plants that are used in basket-making and create a coiled basket in class using yucca, sumac, juncus and deer grass. Enrollment is limited.

**DONNA LARGO** is an important contributor to the revival of the Cahuilla basket-making tradition. Largo has been instrumental in establishing the Southern California Basket Weaver's Organization that actively works to preserve the art of traditional basket-weaving.

**Date/Time:** Sat., Sun. 9 am-4 pm, Feb. 7, 8.

**Location:** UC RIVERSIDE: Extension Center, 1200 University Ave.

**Fee:** \$120 (includes materials, 2 meetings)

☐ **EDP 33U04**

**Date/Time:** Sat., Sun. 9 am-4 pm, Mar. 6, 7.

**Location:** INDIO: Cabazon Cultural Museum, 842-45 Indio Springs Pkwy.

**Fee:** \$120 (includes materials, 2 meetings)

☐ **EDP 33U01**

### Native American Uses of Southern California Plants

*Botany X410 (1 unit)*

This workshop explores many ways that indigenous peoples of Southern California used local plants in their daily lives. Emphasis is on how local tribes processed and used seeds and made soap, brushes and cordage. This workshop provides the opportunity to work with a variety of plants and materials to learn how to create useful products. These activities include processing yucca root and soaproot (amole) into soap products; using traditional techniques to make broom and brushes from pine needles, soaproot fibers, yucca and wild teasel; and creating a seed beater fan to learn how various seeds were collected and processed.

**Note:** Participants will meet at the Botanic Gardens at 9 am on Saturday. A map will be given out on Friday night.

**LORENE SISQUOC** is the Curator of the Sherman Indian Museum and has taught basket-making throughout Southern California for many years.

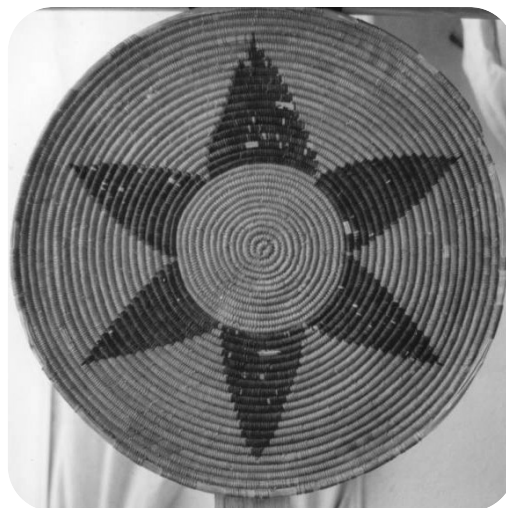
**BARBARA A. DRAKE**, A.A., Native American Educator/Consultant, has over 30 years of experience presenting cultural workshops on Southern California Indians.

**Date/Time:** Fri. 6:30-9:30 pm, Mar. 12/Sat. 9 am-4 pm, Mar. 13.

**Location:** UC RIVERSIDE: Extension Center, 1200 University Ave.

**Fee:** \$125 (2 meetings)

☐ **EDP 33U03**



Coiled Juncus on Deergrass Basketry Tray,  
Courtesy of Sherman Indian Museum

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